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SUBJECT: HRV 2009- NORWAY ANNUAL HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING  
DETERMINATION

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[1](#)1. (SBU) In accordance with Leahy Amendment requirements for human rights verification, AmEmbassy Oslo possesses no credible evidence of gross violations of human rights by the Norwegian Jaegerkorpts (Norwegian Special Operations Forces) as of March 26, 2009. Point of contact at AmEmbassy Oslo is George Noll, Deputy Political and Economic Counselor.

[1](#)2. (SBU) The Norwegian Army Special Operations Command, known as Haerens Jegerkommando or Forsvarets Spesialkommando in Norwegian has been frequently vetted with no indication of any human rights violations. This unit is based at Camp Rena in Osterdalen. Commanding officer of the Norwegian Special Operations Command is Captain Jan Berglund.

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